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First Named Inventor

MARTIN ENGLER, EDMUND FOEHR et al.

Art Unit

3682

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**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



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Amendment

Remarks

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Firm Name

William D. Breneman, Esq.; BRENEMAN &amp; GEORGES

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Date

November 21, 2006

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): William D. Breneman, Esq.  
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - 3 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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Fees Paid (\$)

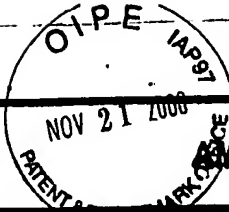
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**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	<u>William D. Breneman</u>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	26,714	Telephone	703-683-8006
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket Number
Application Number 10/539,305	Filing Date June 16, 2005	Examiner	Group Art Unit 3682
Invention Title ANTIFRICTION BEARING COMPRISING INTEGRATED LUBRICATING MATERIAL			

**TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above - identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	minus	28		x \$12 <sup>00</sup>	400.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3		x \$36	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$120	
					<b>TOTAL</b>	\$400.00
If applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>		\$

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Respectfully submitted,

November 21, 2006

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request preliminary amendment of the  
Specification and claims to conform the application to U.S.  
requirements.

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